

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

FOR THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TO BE HELD

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021 10:00 A.M. (PACIFIC) SUITE 1305, 1090 WEST GEORGIA STREET VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

# COVID-19

In light of ongoing concerns related to the spread of COVID-19, and in order to mitigate the potential risks to the health and safety associated with COVID-19, shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote on the matters before the Meeting by proxy rather than attend the meeting in person. Shareholders wishing to attend the Meeting in person must call the Company at 1.604.685.9316 at least 48 hours prior to the date of the Meeting for further instructions.

# TEMBO GOLD CORP.

## #1305 - 1090 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC, V6E 3V7

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL OF SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the Shareholders of Tembo Gold Corp. (hereinafter called the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 1305, 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, at 10:00 AM (Pacific), for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, together with the report of the auditor therein;
- 2. To fix the number of directors at four (4);
- 3. To elect directors;
- 4. To appoint Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors;
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass an ordinary resolution to ratify and approve the Company's incentive stock option plan, as more particularly described in the accompanying Management Information Circular; and
- 6. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Accompanying this Notice is a Management Information Circular, a form of Proxy and a Request Form for Annual and Interim Financial Statements. The accompanying Management Information Circular provides information relating to the matters to be addressed at the Meeting and is incorporated into this Notice.

To be valid, the accompanying form of Proxy, duly completed, dated and signed, must arrive at the office of the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, Alliance Trust Company, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time for holding the Meeting or delivered to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of but prior to the commencement of the Meeting.

If you are a non-registered shareholder of the Company and received this Notice of Meeting and accompanying materials through a broker, a financial institution, a participant, a trustee or administrator of a self-administered retirement savings plan, retirement income fund, education savings plan or other similar self-administered savings or investment plan registered under the Income Tax Act (Canada), or a nominee of any of the foregoing that holds your security on your behalf (the "Intermediary"), please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your Intermediary.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE: In light of ongoing concerns related to the spread of COVID-19, and in order to mitigate the potential risks to the health and safety associated with COVID-19, shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote on the matters before the Meeting by proxy rather than attend the meeting in person.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

# "David Scott"

David Scott, President & CEO

## TEMBO GOLD CORP.

#1305 - 1090 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3V7

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(Containing information as at April 30, 2021, unless otherwise stated)

#### SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of **Tembo Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**") for use at the Annual General Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of the Company, to be held at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

#### COVID-19

In view of the current COVID-19 outbreak, the Company asks that, in considering whether to attend the Meeting in person, shareholders follow the instructions of the Public Health Agency of Canada at <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents.html</u>. Shareholders are encouraged not to attend the Meeting in person if experiencing any of the described COVID-19 symptoms of fever, cough or difficulty breathing. The Company may take additional precautionary measures in relation to the Meeting in response to further developments in the COVID-19 outbreak. As always, the Company encourages shareholders to vote prior to the Meeting. Shareholders are encouraged to vote on the matters before the meeting by proxy. Shareholders wishing to attend the Meeting in person must call the Company at 1.604.685.9316 at least 48 hours prior to the date of the Meeting for further instructions.

## PERSONS OR COMPANIES MAKING THE SOLICITATION

The enclosed instrument of proxy is solicited by Management. Solicitations will be made by mail and possibly supplemented by telephone, electronic or other personal contact to be made without special compensation by directors, officers and employees of the Company. The Company may reimburse shareholders' nominees or agents (including brokers holding shares on behalf of clients) for the cost incurred in obtaining authorization from their principals to execute the instrument of proxy. No solicitation will be made by specifically engaged employees or soliciting agents. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company. None of the directors of the Company have advised that they intend to oppose any action intended to be taken by management as set forth in this Information Circular.

# APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDER

A duly completed form of proxy will constitute the person(s) named in the enclosed form of proxy as the proxyholder for the registered shareholder ("**Registered Shareholder**"). The persons whose names are printed in the enclosed form of proxy for the Meeting are officers, directors or legal counsel of the Company (the "**Management Proxyholders**").

A Registered Shareholder has the right to appoint a person other than a Management Proxyholder to represent the Registered Shareholder at the Meeting by striking out the names of the Management Proxyholders and by inserting the desired person's name in the blank space provided or by executing a proxy in a form similar to the enclosed form. A proxyholder need not be a Registered Shareholder.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

Common shares of the Company (the "Shares" or "Common Shares") represented by properly executed proxies in the accompanying form will be voted or withheld from voting on each respective matter in accordance with the instructions

of the Registered Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for, and if the Registered Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Shares will be voted accordingly.

If no choice is specified and one of the Management Proxyholders is appointed by a Registered Shareholder as proxyholder, such person will vote in favour of each matter identified in the Notice of Meeting and for the nominees of management for directors and auditor.

The enclosed form of proxy also confers discretionary authority upon the person named therein as proxyholder with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

# **COMPLETION AND RETURN OF PROXY**

Completed forms of proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Alliance Trust Company ("Alliance"), Suite 1010, 407 - 2nd Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3 by mail, fax (403.237.6181), email (inquiries@alliancetrust.ca) or by following the procedure for internet voting provided in the accompanying form of proxy, not later than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. Late proxies may be accepted or rejected by the chairman of the Meeting in his discretion, and the chairman is under no obligation to accept or reject any particular late proxy.

## NON-REGISTERED HOLDERS

Only Registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most shareholders of the Company are "non-registered" shareholders because the Shares they own are not registered in their names but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which they purchased the Shares. More particularly, a person is not a Registered Shareholder in respect of Shares which are held on behalf of that person (the "Non-Registered Holder") but which are registered either: (a) in the name of an intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the Shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited ("CDS")) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

The majority of Intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form, mails those forms to the Non-Registered Holder and asks the Non-Registered Holder to return the forms to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the internet or telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Non-Registered Holder who receives a voting instruction form cannot use that form to vote Shares directly at the Meeting. The voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge (or instructions respecting the voting of the Shares voted. All references to shareholders in this Information Circular and the accompanying form of proxy and Notice of Meeting are to shareholders of record unless specifically stated otherwise.

Non-Registered Holders who have not objected to their Intermediary disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "NOBOs". Those Non-Registered Holders who have objected to their Intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "OBOs".

Meeting Materials sent to NOBOs are accompanied by a request for voting instructions (a "**VIF**"). This form is instead of a proxy. By returning the VIF in accordance with the instructions noted on it, a Non-Registered Holder is able to instruct the Registered Shareholder how to vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Shareholder. VIFs should be completed and returned in accordance with the specific instructions noted on the VIF. The purpose of this procedure is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Shares which they beneficially own. Should a NonRegistered Holder who receives a VIF wish to attend the Meeting or have someone else attend on his/her/its behalf, the Non-Registered Holder may request a legal proxy as set forth in the VIF, which will grant the Non-Registered Holder or his/her/its nominee the right to attend and vote at the Meeting. Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions set out in the VIF including those regarding when and where the VIF is to be delivered.

The Company is taking advantage of NI 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer which permits the Company to deliver proxy-related materials directly to its NOBOs. As a result, NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable VIF from the Company's transfer agent, Alliance. The VIF is to be completed and returned to Alliance in the envelope provided or by facsimile or a NOBO has the option to submit their proxy vote via the internet in the manner described in the VIF. Alliance tabulates the results of the VIFs received from NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the common shares represented by those VIFs.

These securityholder materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its transfer agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf.

By choosing to send this Information Circular to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering the Information Circular to you; and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

The Company's OBOs can expect to be contacted by Broadridge or their brokers or their broker's agents as set out above. The Company will not pay for intermediaries to deliver the Notice of Meeting, Information Circular and VIF to OBOs, and OBOs will not receive the Meeting materials unless their intermediary assumes the cost of the delivery.

#### **REVOCABILITY OF PROXY**

Any Registered Shareholder who has returned a proxy may revoke it at any time before it has been exercised. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing, including a proxy bearing a later date, executed by the Registered Shareholder or by his attorney authorized in writing or, if the Registered Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized. The instrument revoking the proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Alliance Trust Company, Suite 1010, 407 - 2nd Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Y3 by mail, fax (403.237.6181) at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, or with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting prior to the commencement of the Meeting or, if adjourned or postponed, any reconvening thereof. A revocation of proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to the revocation.

#### QUORUM

The quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the shareholders of the Company is two (2) persons present and holding or representing by proxy one-twentieth of the shares entitled to vote at the Meeting.

## INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, none of the directors or executive officers of the Company, none of the persons who have been directors or executive officers of the Company since the commencement of the Company's last completed financial year and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, save and except for the ratification of the Company's stock option plan. See "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Ratification of Stock Option Plan".

### VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

On April 30, 2021, an aggregate of 79,490,884 Shares without par value were issued and outstanding, each Share carrying the right to one vote. At a general meeting of the Company, on a show of hands, every shareholder present in person shall have one vote and, on a poll, every shareholder shall have one vote for each Share of which he/she/it is the holder.

Only shareholders of record on the close of business on April 30, 2021 who either personally attend the Meeting or who complete and deliver an instrument of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions set out under the headings "Appointment of Proxyholder", "Completion and Return of Proxy" and "Revocability of Proxy" will be entitled to have his, her or its Shares voted at the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, the following persons beneficially own, or exercise control or direction over, directly or indirectly, Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Shares of the Company:

Name	Number of Shares Held	Percentage of Shares Held
Concept Capital Management Ltd.	11,383,333	14.32%
Simon Benstead	12,503,611	15.73%

The above information was obtained from the System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) on April 30, 2021.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS AND COMPANIES IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as set out below, to the knowledge of management of the Company, no informed person of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of an informed person, has or had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's financial year ended December 31, 2020 or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or will materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Since January 1, 2020, the beginning of the Company's last completed financial year, no current or former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, or of any of its subsidiaries, has been indebted to the Company or to any of its subsidiaries, nor has any of these individuals been indebted to another entity which indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

# MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Management functions of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company are not, to any substantial degree, performed by a person other than the directors or executive officers of the Company or its subsidiaries.

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The board of directors (the "**Board**") presently consists of four directors and it is proposed that four directors be elected for the ensuing year.

The term of office of each of the present directors expires at the Meeting. The persons named below will be presented for election at the Meeting as management's nominees and the persons named by management as proxyholders in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote for the election of these nominees. Management does not contemplate that any of these nominees will be unable to serve as a director. Each director elected will hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company or until his successor is elected or appointed, unless his office is earlier vacated in accordance with the Articles of the Company or the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**").

The following table and notes thereto set out the name of each of management's nominees for election as a director, the province and country in which he is ordinarily resident, all offices of the Company now held by him, his principal occupation, the period of time he has been a director of the Company, and the number of shares of the Company beneficially owned by him, directly or indirectly, or over which he exercises control or direction, as at the date hereof.

Name, Position and Province and Country of Residence <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Occupation and, if not at present an elected Director, Occupation during the past five years <sup>(1)</sup>	Director Since	No. of Shares beneficially held <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>DAVID SCOTT</b> <sup>(3)</sup> President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Resident of Tanzania)	Geologist. President and CEO of the Company since 2011. Mr. Scott has over 40 years of African exploration and mining experience with 23 years in Tanzania. He has extensive knowledge of Tanzanian geology including direct experience at Bulyanhulu Holds a BSc, Geology from the University of the Witwatersrand and an M.Sc. from Stellenbosch University, and is a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr. Sci. Nat.) and Fellow of the Geological Society of South Africa.	July 15, 2011	4,095,833
SIMON BENSTEAD Chief Financial Officer, VP Corporate Development and Director (Resident of Ontario)	Entrepreneur and investor. Mr. Benstead has over 20 years of capital markets and senior management experience, formerly with Merrill Lynch as Vice President Institutional Equity Trading, and BMO Capital Markets as Managing Director Institutional Trading focused on resources. Mr. Benstead holds a BA in Commerce from The University of Western Ontario.	March 1, 2018	12,503,611
<b>FRANK HÖGEL</b> <sup>(3)</sup> Director (Resident of Paraguay)	Asset Manager. Mr. Högel has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Peter Beck Performance Funds and Peter Beck and Partner Asset Management Company Limited since 2002. He is also involved with other TSX Venture Exchange listed companies.	December 20, 2013	273,334
MARC CERNOVITCH <sup>(3)</sup> Director (Resident of Quebec)	Independent Consultant. Mr. Cernovitch is currently serving on the board of other public companies including Rochester Resources Ltd. and Rockshield Capital Corp. Mr. Cernovitch studied Economics at McGill University.	August 31, 2011	508,343

NOTES:

(3) Denotes member of Audit Committee.

<sup>(1)</sup> The information as to province or state and country of residence and principal occupation, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective directors individually.

<sup>(2)</sup> The information as to shares beneficially owned or over which a director exercises control or direction, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective directors individually.

## **Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies**

Other than as disclosed below, none of the proposed directors of the Company or any of their personal holding companies:

- (a) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within ten years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any Company, including the Company, that:
  - (i) was subject to a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the relevant Company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
  - (ii) was subject to a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the person ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the Company and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) is as at the date of this Information Circular or has been within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any Company, including the Company, that while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (c) has, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangements or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of that person.

None of the proposed directors or any of their personal holding companies has been subject to:

- (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Marc Cernovitch is the Chairman and a director of Sendero Mining Corp. ("**Sendero**"). On May 11, 2015, Sendero was issued a cease trade order by the British Columbia Securities Commission for failing to file its comparative financial statements for its financial year ended December 31, 2014 and Form 51-102F1 Management's Discussion and Analysis for the period ended December 31, 2014. As of the date of this information circular, trading in the shares of Sedero remains suspended.

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following disclosure regarding executive compensation is provided pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure and in accordance with Form 51-102F6V for venture issuers.

#### General

For the purposes of this Management Proxy Circular, a "Named Executive Officer" (a "NEO") means the following persons:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("**CEO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;
- (b) each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer ("**CFO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- (c) in respect of the company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5), for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was not an executive officer of the company, and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

During the financial years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company had two NEOs, namely: David Scott, President and CEO, and Simon Benstead, CFO and VP Corporate Development.

#### Director and NEO Compensation, Excluding Options and Compensation Securities

The following table of compensation, excluding options and compensation securities, provides a summary of the compensation paid by the Company to each NEO and director of the Company, current and/or former, for the completed financial years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019. Options and compensation securities are disclosed under the heading "*Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities and Instruments*" below.

Table of Compensation, Excluding Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Year <sup>(1)</sup>	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Bonus (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Committee or meeting fees (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Value of perquisites (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Value of all other compensation (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Total compensation (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>
David Scott President, CEO and Director	2020 2019	104,843 194,115	-	-	41,485 52,541	-	146,328 246,656
Simon Benstead CFO, VP Corporate Development and Director	2020 2019	131,750 200,000	-	-	-	-	131,750 200,000
Frank Högel Director	2020 2019	- 25,000	- -		-		- 25,000
Marc Cernovitch Director	2020 2019		-		- -		
David Anthony <sup>(3)</sup> Former Chairman and former Director	2020 2019	30,000 25,000	-	-	-	-	30,000 25,000

#### NOTES:

(1) Financial years ended December 31.

(2) All amounts shown were paid in Canadian currency, the reporting currency of the Company.

(3) Mr. Anthony served as director from March 1, 2018 to July 29, 2020.

## Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities and Instruments

## Outstanding Compensation Securities of NEOs and Directors

The following table of compensation securities provides a summary of all compensation securities granted or issued by the Company to each NEO and director of the Company, current and former, for the financial year ended December 31, 2020, for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries:

Compensation Securities							
Name	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry Date
David Scott	Stock Options	2,000,000	Jul 27/20	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.135	Jul 27/23
Simon Benstead <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Options	2,000,000	Jul 27/20	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.135	Jul 27/23
Frank Högel	Stock Options	500,000	Jul 27/20	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.135	Jul 27/23
Marc Cernovitch	Stock Options	500,000	Jul 27/20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.135	Jul 27/23

NOTE:

(1) Granted to 2016728 Ontario Inc., a private corporation owned by Mr. Benstead.

#### Exercise of Compensation Securities by NEOs and Directors

No compensation securities were exercised by the NEOs and directors of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2020.

#### **Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans**

The Company has no other incentive plans other than its stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**"). The purpose of the Option Plan is to provide the Company with a share related mechanism to enable the Company to attract, retain and motivate qualified directors, officers, employees and other service providers, to reward directors, officers, employees and other service providers for their contribution toward the long term goals of the Company and to enable and encourage such individuals to acquire shares of the Company as long term investments.

For a description of the Option Plan, see "Particulars of Other Matters to be Acted Upon – Ratification of Stock Option Plan".

#### **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

No management functions of the Company are, to any substantial degree, performed by a person or company other than the directors or NEOs of the Company.

## **Oversight and Description of Director and NEO Compensation**

#### Compensation, Philosophy and Objectives

The Board meets to discuss and determine management compensation, without reference to formal objectives, criteria or analysis. The general objectives of the Company's compensation strategy are to (a) compensate management in a manner that encourages and rewards a high level of performance and outstanding results with a view to increasing long-term shareholder value; (b) align management's interests with the long-term interests of shareholders; and (c) ensure that the total compensation package is designed in a manner that takes into account the constraints that the Company is under by virtue of the fact that it is a junior mineral exploration company without a history of earnings.

The Board, as a whole, ensures that total compensation paid to all Named Executive Officers (or NEOs), as hereinafter defined, is fair and reasonable. The Board, as a whole, recommends levels of executive compensation that are competitive, motivating and commensurate with the time spent by executive officers in meeting their obligations. While the Board does not have direct experience related to executive compensation, the Board relies on their experience as officers and directors.

#### Analysis of Elements

Base salary is used to provide the NEOs a set amount of money during the year with the expectation that each NEO will perform his responsibilities to the best of his ability and in the best interests of the Company.

The Company considers the granting of incentive stock options to be a significant component of executive compensation as it allows the Company to reward each NEO's efforts to increase value for shareholders without requiring the Company to use cash from its treasury. Stock options are generally awarded to executive officers at the commencement of employment and periodically thereafter. The terms and conditions of the Company's stock option grants, including vesting provisions and exercise prices, are governed by the terms of the Company's Option Plan. A description of the significant terms of the Option Plan is found under the heading "Particulars of Other Matters to be Acted Upon – Ratification of Stock Option Plan".

The Company does not determine executive compensation based on the share price performance. Overall the salaries or consulting fees payable to the NEOs, in particular to the Company's CEO, have had a minor upward trend in order to provide competitive levels of compensation necessary to attract and maintain executive talent.

The Board has considered the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation practices. The Board acknowledges that the Company, as a junior natural resource company, does not presently generate any revenues, and that all management compensation to date has been derived solely from cash in the Company's treasury, acquired by way of equity financings to date, and the grant of incentive stock options to directors, management, contractors and employees. Salary compensation to the NEOs is provided for under verbal understandings or written consulting agreements with the NEOs or management companies under their control. Upon the occurrence of certain events, the Company's early termination of these contracts may also trigger additional balloon payments, which could adversely impact the Company's working capital.

#### **Option-Based** Awards

The Company has no long-term incentive plans other than the Option Plan. The Company's directors, employees, officers and certain consultants are entitled to participate in the Option Plan. The Option Plan is designed to encourage share ownership and entrepreneurship on the part of the senior management and other employees. The Board believes that the Option Plan aligns the interests of the NEOs and the Board with shareholders by linking a component of executive compensation to the longer term performance of the Company's common shares.

Options are granted by the Board. In monitoring or adjusting the option allotments, the Board takes into account its own observations on individual performance (where possible) and its assessment of individual contribution to shareholder value, previous option grants and the objectives set for the NEOs and the Board. The scale of options is generally commensurate to the appropriate level of base compensation for each level of responsibility.

In addition to determining the number of options to be granted pursuant to the methodology outlined above, the Board also makes the following determinations:

- parties who are entitled to participate in the Option Plan;
- the exercise price for each stock option granted, subject to the provision that the exercise price cannot be lower than the prescribed discount permitted by the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**Exchange**") from the market price on the date of grant;
- the date on which each option is granted;
- the vesting period, if any, for each stock option;
- the other material terms and conditions of each stock option grant; and
- any re-pricing or amendment to a stock option grant.

The Board makes these determinations subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Option Plan. The Board reviews and approves grants of options on an annual basis and periodically during a financial year.

There is no restriction on NEOs or Directors regarding the purchase of financial instruments, including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units or exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held directly or indirectly by the NEO or Director for the financial year ended December 31, 2020.

No NEO or Director, directly or indirectly, purchased any financial instruments or employed a strategy to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held.

#### **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

The Company does not have any plan contract, agreement or plan or arrangement that provides for payments to a NEO at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, a change in control of the Company or a change in the NEO's responsibilities.

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Company does not have any form of pension plan that provides for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement. The Company does not have any form of deferred compensation plan.

# SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table provides information regarding compensation plans under which securities of the Company are authorized for issuance to directors, officers, employees and consultants in effect as of the end of the Company's most recently completed fiscal year end:

Plan Category	Column (a) Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	Column (b) Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	Column (c) Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a)) <sup>(1)</sup>
Equity Compensation Plans Approved by Securityholders	6,235,000	0.16	1,714,088
Equity Compensation Plans Not Approved by Securityholders	Nil	N/A	N/A
Total	6,235,000	0.16	1,714,088

NOTE:

(1) Based upon the Company having 79,490,884 common shares issued and outstanding as at December 31, 2020. The Company currently has in place a "rolling" stock option plan whereby the maximum number of common shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to the such plan will not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Company at the time of the stock option grant. See "*Particulars of Other Matters to be Acted Upon – Ratification of Stock Option Plan*" for further particulars of the stock option plan.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As of April 30, 2021, the date of this Information Circular, no director, executive officer, employee, proposed management nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate of any such director, executive officer, or proposed management nominee of the Company, or any former director, executive officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, was indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or indebted to another entity where such indebtedness was the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as set out below and elsewhere in this Information Circular, none of the proposed directors, directors or executive officers of the Company, a director or executive officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person (as defined in National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*) or subsidiary of the Company, nor any person or company who beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, Common Shares or a combination of both, carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding Common Shares nor an associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons has since January 1, 2020 (being the commencement of the Company's last completed financial year) any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transactions which materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditors of the Company and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Management functions of the Company are substantially performed by directors or senior officers (or private companies controlled by them, either directly or indirectly) of the Company and not, to any substantial degree, by any other person with whom the Company has contracted.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Under National Instrument 52-110 - Audit Committees ("NI 52-110"), companies are required to provide disclosure with respect to their audit committee, including the text of the audit committee's charter, the composition of the audit committee and the fees paid to the external auditor.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board is of the view that maintaining effective corporate governance practices is an important factor which contributes to the general success of the Company. The Board is responsible for the supervision of the Company's business and affairs.

As of the date hereof, the Board is composed of four (4) directors, Messrs. Scott, Benstead, Högel and Cernovitch. The independent members of the Board are Messrs. Högel and Cernovitch, within the meaning of National Instrument 58-

101 – Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices ("**NI 58-101**") adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators. The non-independent members of the Board are Messrs. Scott (current CEO and President) and Benstead (current CFO, VP, Business Development). Messrs. Scott and Benstead have been determined to be non-independent within the meaning of NI 58-101 by virtue of their positions with the Company.

The Board is of the opinion that its proposed size is adequate, given the purpose of the Company, and will further the efficiency of its deliberations, while ensuring a diversity of opinion and experience. The Company believes that each and every current and proposed director is eager to fulfil his obligations and assume his responsibilities in the best interests of the Company and of all the Shareholders and not in the best interests of himself or a particular group of Shareholders.

The Board facilitates its independent supervision over management by requesting that the audit committee (the "Audit Committee") conduct a quarterly review of the Company's financial statements and management discussion and analysis as well as requiring material transactions to be approved by the Board prior to the transaction taking place.

To facilitate open and candid discussion among its independent directors, at Board meetings, as applicable, nonindependent directors have been asked to leave the meeting. In addition, any item which could involve a potential conflict of interest among one or more directors is voted on by those directors that are not related to the conflict in question. Independent directors' meetings are held as deemed appropriate during the financial year.

#### Directorships

The following table summarizes current directorships of other reporting issuers for the current and proposed directors of the Company:

Name	Name of Reporting Issuer
David Scott	None
Simon Benstead	None
Frank Högel	Avrupa Minerals Ltd., Canamex Gold Corp., Golden Goliath Resources Ltd., Monarca Minerals Inc. and Nicola Mining Inc.
Marc Cernovitch	Rochester Resources Ltd. And Rockshield Capital Corp.

## **Orientation and Continuing Education**

While the Company does not have a formal orientation and training program, new Board members are provided with:

- 1. information respecting the functioning of the Board and its committees;
- 2. information respecting the nature and operation of the business of the Company;
- 3. access to recent, publicly filed documents of the Company, technical reports and the Company's internal financial information;
- 4. access to management and technical experts and consultants; and
- 5. a summary of significant corporate and securities responsibilities.

New directors of the Company are provided with insight from other Board members and management regarding the contribution which they are expected to make to the Board in terms of both time and resource commitments. Board members are also encouraged to communicate with management, auditors, technical experts and consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation; and to attend related industry seminars and visit the Company's operations, to ensure that each member of the Board maintains the skill and knowledge necessary to meet their obligations as directors.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

Ethical business behaviour is of great importance to the Board and the management of the Company. The Board intends to implement a whistleblower policy in the near future for all staff and personnel to report any fraudulent or illegal acts on an anonymous basis directly to the independent audit committee members. In addition, as some of the directors of the Company also serve as directors and officers of other companies engaged in similar activities, the Board must comply with the conflict of interest provisions of the OBCA, as well as the relevant securities regulatory instruments, in order to ensure that directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or officer has a material interest. Each director is required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and is not entitled to vote at meetings which involve such conflict.

## **Nomination of Directors**

The Board has the responsibility for identifying potential Board candidates. It monitors and assesses the mix of skills and competencies required in order for the Board to fulfil its role effectively. Representatives of the mining industry are also consulted for possible candidates. In addition, the Board discusses with each individual Board member his intention to continue to serve as a Board member in order to plan and prepare for succession at the Board level in a seamless manner.

## **Compensation of Directors and Officers**

From time to time, the independent directors of the Board will review the compensation payable to the CEO and CFO. Compensation for Board members is determined by the Board as a whole and in accordance with industry norms and with reference to each individual director's level of involvement with the Company.

## **Board Committees**

The Company has no other committee other than the Audit Committee.

# Audit Committee

The overall purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to: the financial reporting process and the quality, transparency and integrity of the financial statements and other related public disclosures; internal controls over financial reporting; compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relevant to the financial statements and financial reporting; ensuring that there is an appropriate standard of corporate conduct for senior financial personnel and employees including, if necessary, adopting a corporate code of ethics; the external auditors' qualifications and independence; and the performance of the internal audit function and the external auditor.

#### Charter and Composition of the Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Scott, Högel and Cernovitch. The members of the Audit Committee are not considered to be independent in accordance with National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees ("NI 52-110") for the purposes of serving on the Audit Committee. Tembo has determined that Mr. Scott is non-independent as a result of his position as President and CEO of Tembo. While Messrs. Högel and Cernovitch are considered independent directors they are not considered to be independent for the purposes of the Audit Committee under the additional independence requirements in NI 52-110 as result of certain consulting fees received by companies for which they are involved.

All of the members are "financially literate" within the meaning of Section 1.6 of NI 52-110, as a result of their prior financial experience in a management capacity or as member of audit committee of public companies or as certified accountant performing audit services (see "*Election of Directors*" and below for further details).

The text of the Audit Committee's Charter may be found in the attached Schedule "A".

## Relevant Education and Experience

Set out below is a general description of the education and experience of each current Audit Committee member which is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an Audit Committee member, as set out in National Instrument Form 52-110F2:

*David Scott* – Mr. Scott is the President and CEO of the Company since 2011. Mr. Scott has over 40 years of African exploration and mining experience with 23 years in Tanzania. Mr. Scott has served as Executive Director of Shanta Gold Limited, an AIM listed gold exploration and development company operating in Tanzania and as Technical Services Manager and Continuous Improvement Manager for Barrick Gold Corporation's Bulyanhulu Mine in Tanzania.

*Frank Högel*– Mr. Högel is an asset manager actively involved in the financial evaluation of companies and convertible debenture structuring. He has also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Peter Beck Performance Funds and Peter Beck and Partner Asset Management Company Limited since 2002. He sits on the advisory board of Concept Capital Management Ltd., an asset management company focused on evaluating and investing in Canadian resource companies through equity investments, convertible bonds and gold, silver, and copper off-take agreements. Mr. Högel completed his degree in Master of Business Administration (FH) with a focus on Financial Management, Banking and International Business & Management from the University of Nürtingen, Germany.

*Marc Cernovitch* – Marc Cernovitch is a business executive with extensive experience in the industry. He serves as a director and/or officer of, and as an advisor to, a number of public and private companies. Mr. Cernovitch has focused on corporate development, funding and building companies primarily in the resource and energy technology fields. Mr. Cernovitch studied Economics at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, and has a strong background in corporate governance and finance.

As such, each member of the audit committee has acquired knowledge and understanding of the financial issues and accounting principles that are relevant in assessing this Company's financial disclosures and internal control systems.

#### Audit Committee Oversight

At no time since the commencement of Tembo's year ended January 1, 2020 was a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### Reliance on Certain Exemptions

During its most recently completed financial year, Tembo has not relied on any exemptions under NI 52-110. The Board of Directors has adopted the recommendation of the Audit Committee on the compensation of the external auditor. However, Tembo is not required to comply with Part 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and Part 5 (Reporting Obligations) of NI 52-110 given that it is a venture issuer as defined in NI 52-110.

#### Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee of Tembo has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described in the Audit Committee's charter attached hereto as Schedule "A".

#### External Auditor Service Fees

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees	Audited Related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees
December 31, 2020	28,000	-	-	-
December 31, 2019	28,000	-	-	-

NOTE:

(1) Audit Fees consist of fees paid or accrued for the annual audit of Tembo's financial statements or services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

#### **Ratification of Stock Option Plan**

In May 2020 the Company adopted a new 10% rolling stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**"), whereby the maximum number of common shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to such plan will not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Company at the time of the stock option grant. The Option Plan was ratified and approved by the Shareholders at the Company's special shareholder meeting held June 30, 2020. In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, a rolling plan requires the approval of the shareholders of the Company on an annual basis.

The purpose of the Option Plan is to provide the Company with a share related mechanism to enable the Company to attract, retain and motivate qualified directors, officers, employees and other service providers, to reward directors, officers, employees and other service providers for their contribution toward the long term goals of the Company and to enable and encourage such individuals to acquire shares of the Company as long term investments.

The following information is intended to be a brief description of the Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Option Plan which is available for review by any Shareholder up until the day preceding the Meeting at the Company's head office at Suite 1305, 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, and will be available at the Meeting:

- (a) To be eligible for the issuance of a stock option under the Option Plan an optionee must either be a director, employee (including an officer) or consultant of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or a company owned by an employee, director or consultant at the time the option is granted. Options may be granted only to an individual or to a company that is owned by individuals eligible for an option grant.
- (b) The options granted pursuant to the Option Plan will be exercisable at a price which is not lower than the market value of the Company's Shares at the time the option is granted less any applicable discounts permitted by the applicable regulatory authorities. "Market Value" will be the closing trading price of the Company's Shares on the Exchange or such other stock exchange upon which the common shares are listed on the trading day immediately preceding the date of the grant of the option.
- (c) Options granted under the Option Plan will be granted for a term not to exceed ten years from the date of their grant. All options will terminate on the earlier of the expiry of their term and the date of termination of an option holder's employment, engagement or position with the Company if terminated for just cause or on other bases as set out in the Option Plan, otherwise 90 days following termination of employment or cessation of the option holder's position with the Company.
- (d) The Company's Board may, at their discretion, impose vesting provisions on Options granted under the Option Plan. Notwithstanding any vesting schedule to which Options are subject, Options shall cease to vest immediately if the employment or engagement of an Option Holder as an Employee or Consultant or the position of an Option Holder as a director or officer of the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated for any reason whatsoever. In which case, the Option Holder may only exercise such number of Options that are vested as at the date of termination of such Option Holder's employment, engagement or appointment as a director or officer.
- (e) Options will also be non-assignable and non-transferable; provided that they will be exercisable by an option holder's legal heirs or personal representatives, subject to the expiry date of such option, for up to 12 months following the death or termination of an option holder due to disability, and up to 12 months following the death of an option holder terminated for disability within the previous 12 months.
- (f) The number of common shares of the Company reserved for issuance to any one person on a yearly basis cannot exceed 5% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at the time of the grant of

options, unless the Company has obtained disinterested shareholder approval as required by the Exchange. The aggregate number of options granted to employees or consultants engaged in investor relations activities must not exceed 2% of the outstanding issue in any 12 month period and such options must vest in stages over 12 months with no more than 25% of the options vesting in any three month period.

- (g) In the event that the expiration date of Options granted under the Option Plan falls in a period during which the Company has imposed a restriction on its directors, officers, employees and consultants from trading in securities of the Company, the expiry date of such Options will be extended for a period of time ending on the tenth business day after the expiry of the Black-Out to provide such Option Holders with an extension to the right to exercise such Options, so long as the expiry date does not exceed ten years from the date of grant of such Options.
- (h) If a material alteration in the capital structure of the Company occurs as a result of a consolidation, subdivision, conversion, exchange, reclassification or otherwise, the Board shall make adjustments to the Option Plan and to the options then outstanding under it as the Board determines to be appropriate and equitable under the circumstances, unless the Board determines that it is not practicable or feasible to do so, in which event the options granted under the Option Plan will terminate as set forth above.
- (i) The Board may amend the terms of the Option Plan or the terms and conditions of any option thereafter to be granted, subject to approval of any stock exchange on which the Company is listed, provided that where such amendment relates to an existing option and it would materially decrease the rights or benefits accruing to an option holder or materially increase the obligations of an option holder, then, unless otherwise excepted out by a provision of the Option Plan, the Board must also obtain the written consent of the option holder in question to such amendment. If at the time the exercise price of an option is reduced the option holder is an insider of the Company, the insider must not exercise the option at the reduced exercise price until the reduction in exercise price has been approved by the disinterested shareholders of the Company.

The Exchange policies require that the Option Plan be approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting. Accordingly, the Company requests that the Shareholders pass the following resolution:

"**RESOLVED**, as an ordinary resolution, that:

- 1. the stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**") of Tembo Gold Corp. (the "**Company**"), in the form ratified and approved by the Shareholders of the Company at the special meeting held on June 30, 2020, with or without amendments that may be required to conform to the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange or comply with rules and regulations of any other regulatory body having authority over the Company or the Option Plan, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 2. the Company is authorized to grant stock options pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions of the Option Plan entitling all of the optionholders in aggregate to purchase up to such number of common shares of the Company as is equal to 10% of the number of common shares of the Company issued and outstanding on the applicable grant date; and
- 3. any one of the directors or officers of the Company be authorized and directed to perform all such acts, deeds and things and execute, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, all such documents and other writings, including treasury orders, stock exchange and securities commission forms, as may be required to give effect to the true intent of this resolution."

An ordinary resolution is a resolution passed by a majority of at least 50% of the votes cast by those Shareholders, who being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy in respect of that resolution at the Meeting.

Management of the Company recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the Ratification of Stock Option Plan Resolution. It is the intention of persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed otherwise in such form of proxy, to vote such proxy FOR the Stock Option Plan Resolution.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

Management knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. Should any other matters properly come before the Meeting, the Shares represented by the instrument of proxy solicited hereby will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting by proxy.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company may be found under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Inquiries including requests for copies of the Company's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis may be directed to the Company's Secretary at Suite 1305 – 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3V7, telephone number: (604) 685-9316 or fax number: (604) 683-1585. Copies of documents will be provided free of charge to shareholders.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

## **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

"David Scott"

David Scott President, CEO and Director

## SCHEDULE "A" AUDIT CHARTER COMMITTEE

## Tembo Gold Corp.

## (the "Company")

## PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company is to provide an open avenue of communication between management, the Company's independent auditor and the Board to assist the Board in its oversight of:

- the integrity, adequacy and timeliness of the Company's financial reporting and disclosure practices;
- the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relating to financial reporting;
- the independence and performance of the Company's independent auditor.

The Committee shall also perform any other activities consistent with this Charter, the Company's articles and governing laws as the Committee or Board deems necessary or appropriate.

The Committee shall consist of at least three directors. Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and may be removed by the Board in its discretion. The members of the Committee shall elect a Chairman from among their number. All of the members of the Committee must be "independent" and "financially literate" as such terms are defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-110 "Audit Committees" (the "**Instrument**"), subject to the exemptions provided in the Instrument. The quorum for a meeting of the Committee is a majority of the members. With the exception of the foregoing quorum requirement, the Committee may determine its own procedures.

The Committee's role is one of oversight. Management is responsible for preparing the Company's financial statements and other financial information and for the fair presentation of the information set forth in the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Management is also responsible for establishing internal controls and procedures for maintaining the appropriate accounting and financial reporting principles and policies designed to ensure compliance with accounting standards and all applicable laws and regulations.

The independent auditor's responsibility is to audit the Company's financial statements and provide its opinion, based on its audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company in accordance with GAAP.

The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board, the independent auditor to be nominated for the purpose of auditing the Company's financial statements, preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, and for reviewing and recommending the compensation of the independent auditor. The Committee is also directly responsible for the evaluation of and oversight of the work of the independent auditor. The independent auditor shall report directly to the Committee.

# **AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Monitor the adequacy of this Charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board.
- 2. Review the appointments of the Company's Chief Financial Officer and any other key financial executives involved in the financial reporting process.
- 3. Review with management and the independent auditor the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's accounting and financial controls and the adequacy and timeliness of its financial reporting processes.

- 4. Review with management and the independent auditor, the annual financial statements and related documents and review with management the unaudited quarterly financial statements and related documents, prior to filing or distribution, including matters required to be reviewed under applicable legal or regulatory requirements.
- 5. Where appropriate and prior to release, review with management any news releases that disclose annual or interim financial results or contain other significant financial information that has not previously been released to the public.
- 6. Review the Company's financial reporting and accounting standards and principles and significant changes in such standards or principles or in their application, including key accounting decisions affecting the financial statements, alternatives thereto and the rationale for decisions made.
- 7. Review the quality and appropriateness of the accounting policies and the clarity of financial information and disclosure practices adopted by the Company, including consideration of the independent auditor's judgment about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies. This review may include discussions with the independent auditor without the presence of management.
- 8. Review with management and the independent auditor significant related party transactions and potential conflicts of interest.
- 9. Pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Company by the independent auditor.
- 10. Monitor the independence of the independent auditor by reviewing all relationships between the independent auditor and the Company and all non-audit work performed for the Company by the independent auditor.
- 11. Establish and review the Company's procedures for the:
  - receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding accounting, financial disclosure, internal controls or auditing matters; and
  - confidential, anonymous submission by employees regarding questionable accounting, auditing and financial reporting and disclosure matters.
- 12. Conduct or authorize investigations into any matters that the Committee believes is within the scope of its responsibilities. The Committee has the authority to retain independent counsel, accountants or other advisors to assist it, as it considers necessary, to carry out its duties, and to set and pay the compensation of such advisors at the expense of the Company.
- 13. Perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as are prescribed from time to time for the audit committee of a reporting company in Parts 2 and 4 of the Instrument, relevant legislation and the articles of the Company